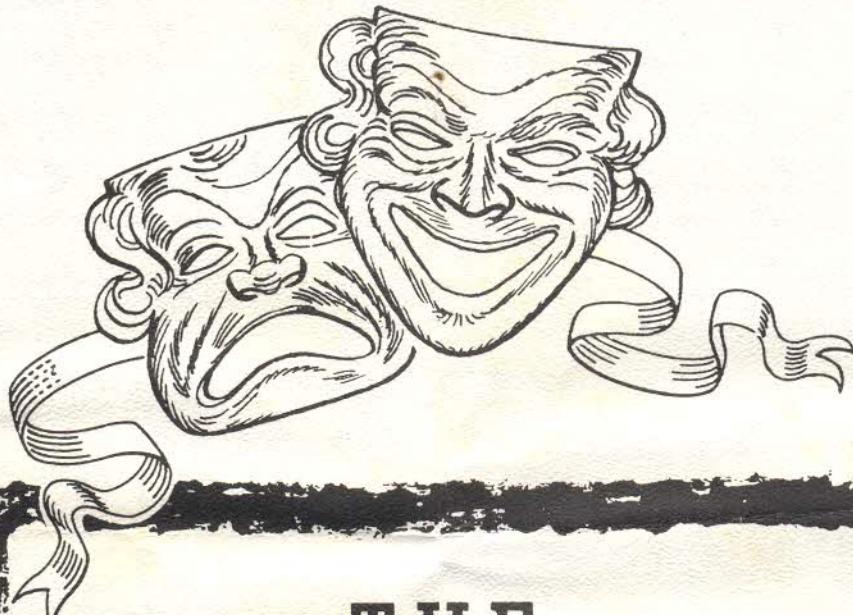


# SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA



## THE MIRACLE WORKER

*by*

**WILLIAM GIBSON**

Produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

*Directed by Tom Prewett*

FEBRUARY 25 - 27, 1971

## CAST

(In order of appearance)

DOCTOR .....	WALTER SHARP
KATE .....	KAYE SHIREY
CAPTAIN KELLER .....	JIMMY MILLING
HELEN .....	BARBARA McCOY
MARTHA .....	BAMBI WILSON
PERCY.....	LeGETTE McINTYRE
AUNT EV.....	JUANITA BYRD
JAMES KELLER.....	LOUIS FRIEDMAN
ANAGNOS.....	CHRIS JEBELES
ANNIE SULLIVAN.....	SHERRILYN FORD
BLIND GIRLS.....	POLLY ACKERMAN, LUANNE CHEEK, GERI FRIEDMAN, MANDI GARRIS, MONIQUE HOWARD, CINDY TAYLOR
VINEY.....	RONETTA MOSES

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TIME: The 1880's

PLACE: In and around the Keller homestead in Tuscumbia, Alabama; also, briefly, the Perkins Institution for the Blind, in Boston.

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There will be a fifteen-minute intermission between Acts I and II  
and a second intermission of five minutes between Acts II and III.

Refreshments will be served in the lobby  
during the first intermission on opening night.

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	Tom Prewett
Stage Manager.....	Linda Wissner
Producer.....	Virginia Rosefield
Technical Advisors .....	Katie Damron, Margaret McKeown

Properties.....	Caleen Watts, Chairman Lee Craig, Jeannie Lofton, Harriet Saunders
Lighting .....	Lloyd Isman, Chairman David Allgood, David Eissler, Raymond Eissler, Ronald Powers
Costumes.....	Red Johnston, Chairman Barbara Cerra, Betty Heath, Evelyn Sheldon, Phil Swann
Set Design .....	Ray Davenport
Set Construction and Decoration .....	Walter Sharp, Chairman Ed Bailey, Butch Black, Bryant Blakeslee, Juanita Byrd, Booth Chilcutt, Ed Damron, Ray Davenport, Bobby DeLorme, Gerald Dennis, James Foreman, John Hoar, Chris Jebeles, Bob Jennings, Jim Johnston, Margaret McKeown, Jim Moore, Joe Panetta, Tom Prewett, Charles Sharp, David Sohn, Tony Stokes, Jim Watkins, LeGette McIntyre, Caleen Watts
Make-Up.....	Loretta Ardis, Chairman Norman Edwards, Edd Garron, Alice Osborne, Ruby Jean Watson
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Sound Effects.....	John Hoar
Programs.....	Deanie Ray, Tom Prewett, Walter Sharp
Ushers.....	Grady Locklear, Chairman Feb. 25: Peggy Amick, Patsy Cotton, Mike Gulledge, Ray Higgins, Gary Martin, Susan Player, Paula Schoenheit, Roger Ward Feb. 26: Cornelia Bryan, Ashley Chada, Brenda Johnson, Allen Kolb, Blaise Lareau, Vereene Parnell, David Ryan, Julie Summers Feb. 27: Debbie Bartholoma, Pat Briggs, Elaine Burgess, Susan Davenport, Martha McElveen, Donna Nicks, John Peebles, Bruce Pullen, Ginger Rogers
Lobby Display.....	Maisie Burns, Chairman Paintings by Mrs. Harold Turner

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***Smoking and Soft Drinks in the Lobby Only***

## CAST PROFILES

**SHERRILYN FORD** (Annie Sullivan) makes her second appearance on the stage of the Sumter Little Theatre with the current production of "The Miracle Worker," the first being in the role of Bunny Watson in "The Desk Set." A native of Tennessee, she and her husband, Capt. Orrin R. Ford and their small daughter Meredith came to Shaw AFB in the fall. Sherrilyn was active in all phases of theatre work while a student at Union University where she earned her B.A. degree in English, and minored in speech and drama . . . **BARBARA McCOY** (Helen Keller) makes her dramatic debut with the SLT in one of the most demanding roles ever written for a child. A sixth grader at Willow Drive Elementary School, she is active in band, ballet, the children's choir of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church and the 4-H Club . . . . **JIMMY MILLING** (Capt. Keller) who has appeared in and directed many SLT productions since he came to Sumter as the librarian of the Sumter County Library, is secretary of the Board of the Little Theatre. A native South Carolinian, he is interested in painting, as well as all phases of Little Theatre work . . . . **KAYE SHIREY** (Kate Keller) is the wife of professional race car driver, Bill Shirey. "Miracle Worker" will mark her first appearance with a little theatre group. She enjoys studying art, painting and reading classical literature. The Shireys have one daughter, Andrea, age 7 . . . . **LOUIS FRIEDMAN** (James Keller) is a senior from Sumter High School. He is making his first appearance on the stage of SLT with this production. His hobbies are photography and radio broadcasting . . . . **JUANITA BYRD** (Aunt Ev) hails from Tennessee and has been active in backstage work with the SLT for the past two seasons. The mother of two teenage sons, she makes her initial stage appearance in "Miracle Worker" . . . . **RONETTA MOSES** (Viney) is another novice actress who debuts on the boards of the SLT in this, her first role. Born in Sumter, she earned her B.A. degree in Social Studies at Morris College and now teaches at McLaurin Junior High School. A jazz enthusiast, she also enjoys reading and bowling . . . . **CHRIS JEBELES** (Anagnos) is a native of Birmingham, Ala., who comes to Sumter through Shaw AFB. A graduate of Alabama College, where he earned his B.S. in Business, he enjoys sports, especially football. His wife, Lynne, is a talented singer and member of the Holy Comforter choir . . . . **WALTER SHARP** (Doctor) is president of the SLT and has become skilled in all phases of little theatre work through his participation in countless productions. He has been a professor of psychology at both the University of Texas and the University of South Carolina. An executive of Suburban Propane Gas, he belongs to the Lion's Club and is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter . . . . **LeGETTE McINTYRE** (Percy) is a sixth grade student at Alice Drive Elementary School. He appeared in SLT's production of "Oliver" and played the title role in "Winnie the Pooh." His hobbies are collecting coins, stamps and Civil War relics . . . . **BAMBI WILSON** (Martha) attends Thomas Sumter Academy where she is in the seventh grade. She lives in Rembert and appeared in "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Liberty Tree" last summer at the Outdoor Theatre in Sesqui-Centennial State Park . . . . Portraying the girls at the Perkins Institution for the Blind are **CINDY TAYLOR**, a student at Sumter High School; **GERI FRIEDMAN**, an Alice Drive Junior High School student who appeared in last summer's SLT children's production of "Cinderella"; **MANDI GARRIS**, also from Alice Drive Junior High; **POLLY ACKERMAN**, a student at Alice Drive Elementary School; **LU ANNE CHEEK**, who attends Wilson Hall School and **MONIQUE HOWARD**, who is a student at McLaurin Junior High School.

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